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TAGS: OVIP (BROWN, HAROLD), FR
SUBJ: SECDEF VISIT TO PARIS

REFS: A. STATE 118211 DTG 092308Z MAY '78.
B. SECDEF 4054 DTG 092107Z MAY '78 (NOTAL).

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES SECDEF VISIT. BRIGADIER GENERAL ROSWELL ROUND, USA, DEFENSE ATTACHE, WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER.
2. PER PARA 5, REFTTEL A, MEETING SCHEDULED WITH AMBASSADOR, GENERAL ROUND, POL COUNSELOR ZIMMERMANN, AND POL/MIL AFFAIRS OFFICER, KELLY, FOR 1000, MAY 22. THIS CAN BEGIN EARLIER IF SECDEF SO DESIRES.
3. RE 1100 MEETING WITH DEFENSE MINISTER BOURGES, SUBSEQUENT LUNCH, AND MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, WE SUGGEST FOR US SIDE SECDEF, AMBASSADOR HARTMAN, ASSIST-CONFIDENTIAL

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ANT SECRETARY MCGIFFERT, REAR ADMIRAL HANSEN, GENERAL ROUND, AND JOHN KELLY (NOTETAKER/INTERPRETER).

4. RE CALL ON PRESIDENT GISCARD, AMBASSADOR RAISED THIS WITH ELYSEE SECRETARY-GENERAL FRANCOIS-PONCET. LATTER INDICATED THERE MAY BE DIFFICULTIES AS GISCARD WILL BE INVOLVED WITH AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE CONFERENCE IN

PARIS ON MAY 22. HOWEVER, ELYSEE IS LOOKING AT
POSSIBILITY OF EARLY MORNING MEETING OR, ALTERNATIVELY,
MEETING AT SOME TIME DURING THE WEEKEND.
ELYSEE WILL ADVISE US ON DECISION.

5. HOTEL RESERVATIONS COVERED SEPTTEL.

6. RE PROPOSED DISCUSSION TOPICS, WE CONCUR IN LIST.
WE SUGGEST THAT SECDEF UNDERLINE PARTICULARLY OUR
INTEREST IN GAINING ACCESS FOR NPW VISITS.

7. AS REPORTED SEPTTEL, MOD IS LUKEWARM ON PRESS
CONFERENCE BECAUSE OF UNOFFICIAL NATURE OF VISIT.
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